

Table 21. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by nature of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999

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		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	37,331	13.0	10.5	18.9	14.2	12.7	5.1	25.5	8
Traumatic Injuries and Disorders	31,229	13.8	9.8	19.6	15.4	13.0	4.9	23.5	7
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	2,403	17.8	5.8	21.4	13.3	7.0	2.4	32.3	7
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	1,383	7.3	5.9	14.3	13.6	9.8	7.6	41.6	18
Dislocations	237	--	6.8	26.9	5.6	5.5	11.4	43.8	22
Fractures	1,143	8.5	5.8	11.7	15.2	10.7	6.8	41.2	17
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	17,128	10.7	8.7	19.6	15.6	13.5	6.0	25.7	9
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., unspecified	691	12.1	8.3	12.5	22.5	6.9	5.1	32.6	7
Sprains, strains, tears	16,429	10.7	8.8	19.9	15.4	13.8	6.1	25.4	9
Open wounds	1,828	12.2	13.9	23.5	25.7	13.3	3.0	8.3	6
Amputations	68	--	2.5	11.7	--	82.3	2.0	1.5	14
Amputations, except fingertip	38	--	--	2.7	--	97.3	--	--	14
Animal or insect bites	121	17.2	12.2	42.3	13.9	7.2	--	7.3	5
Avulsions	37	35.9	--	37.5	--	--	26.5	--	5
Cuts, lacerations	1,164	13.6	10.7	17.8	31.1	12.1	3.3	11.5	7
Punctures, except bites	391	6.9	29.1	38.5	12.5	9.8	1.3	1.8	3
Multiple open wounds	16	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	7
Surface wounds and bruises	2,515	20.3	13.2	20.3	17.9	13.6	4.3	10.4	4
Abrasions, scratches	355	33.5	17.9	22.2	6.3	7.9	1.8	10.4	2
Blisters	35	66.8	18.3	--	7.1	3.9	--	3.9	1
Bruises, contusions	1,907	15.2	12.7	20.3	20.8	16.2	3.5	11.3	6
Foreign bodies (superficial splinters, chips)	115	48.4	5.5	34.4	11.7	--	--	--	2
Multiple surface wounds and bruises	96	23.6	7.2	7.0	14.4	3.4	34.5	10.0	7
Burns	225	16.0	37.4	8.3	9.6	28.7	--	--	2
Heat burns, scalds	197	14.1	40.9	3.4	11.0	30.7	--	--	2
Intracranial injuries	69	--	10.8	3.0	74.0	4.8	3.0	4.4	10
Concussions	69	--	10.8	3.0	74.0	4.8	3.0	4.4	10
Effects of environmental conditions	50	63.3	--	25.6	11.1	--	--	--	1
Effects of heat and light	48	66.3	--	22.0	11.6	--	--	--	1
Effects of heat and light, n.e.c.	19	15.5	--	55.3	29.2	--	--	--	5
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	1,313	17.6	15.3	12.2	11.5	17.7	3.7	22.0	7
Cuts, abrasions, bruises	154	46.8	6.8	9.3	10.8	5.5	--	20.8	2
Sprains and bruises	472	15.8	5.9	18.2	14.4	14.9	8.4	22.5	8
Fractures and other injuries	128	3.8	--	18.3	4.5	16.9	--	56.5	31
Other combinations of traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	560	14.2	29.1	6.5	10.9	23.6	1.7	14.1	6
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	4,316	21.0	10.9	21.1	11.0	12.8	2.9	20.2	5
Electrocutions, electric shocks	19	34.2	25.8	14.0	--	8.5	17.4	--	2
Other poisonings and toxic effects	191	28.2	18.4	50.2	2.1	--	--	1.2	3
Animal or insect bites, venomous	178	25.5	17.1	53.9	2.2	--	--	1.3	4
Nonspecified injuries and disorders	3,538	20.8	11.3	18.6	10.9	14.6	2.9	21.0	5
Crushing injuries	227	2.3	53.0	8.8	3.6	20.7	7.3	4.3	2
Back pain, hurt back	1,198	9.9	17.9	26.1	14.3	10.7	4.0	17.1	5
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	1,137	42.9	2.2	19.7	6.6	10.8	1.4	16.3	3
Multiple nonspecified injuries and disorders	590	11.5	6.3	14.3	12.1	13.4	2.2	40.2	15
Nonspecified injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	387	14.1	0.4	4.2	15.0	36.1	2.6	27.5	11
Other traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	546	20.5	4.8	28.6	13.9	6.2	3.4	22.6	5
Systemic Diseases and Disorders	3,297	7.0	18.4	11.0	9.3	8.4	5.6	40.3	13

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Systemic diseases and disorders, unspecified	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	1,068	8.3	29.7	8.9	2.0	1.4	3.7	46.0	14
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system	630	5.3	--	5.0	3.2	2.4	6.4	77.8	73
Carpal tunnel syndrome	618	3.7	--	5.1	3.3	2.4	6.5	79.1	73
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision	428	11.0	74.2	14.4	--	--	--	0.4	2
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified	139	19.5	52.1	28.4	--	--	--	--	2
Conjunctivitis--non-viral	266	7.1	90.6	2.2	--	--	--	--	2
Circulatory system diseases	288	--	--	--	0.8	15.7	4.1	79.5	89
Ischemic heart disease, including heart attack	200	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	99.5	89
Myocardial infarction (heart attack)	200	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	99.5	89
Other forms of heart disease	44	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	19
Other forms of heart disease, n.e.c.	44	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	19
Respiratory system diseases	358	1.7	51.9	13.9	11.7	3.2	4.3	13.5	2
Respiratory system diseases, unspecified	40	--	37.0	--	8.1	3.0	--	51.9	75
Pneumonia, influenza	140	4.3	25.1	14.0	24.1	5.9	8.4	18.4	7
Pneumonia	125	4.8	28.1	10.4	26.9	--	9.4	20.5	7
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions	146	--	93.1	4.2	--	1.3	--	1.3	2
Bronchitis	111	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Digestive system diseases and disorders	325	0.5	4.0	1.2	10.8	14.4	24.1	45.0	25
Hernia	325	0.5	4.0	1.2	10.8	14.4	24.1	45.0	25
Hernia, unspecified	206	0.8	1.2	1.8	14.4	15.8	25.8	40.1	24
Inguinal hernia	72	--	--	--	7.3	8.2	4.9	79.6	40
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	1,080	10.3	5.4	16.0	16.7	13.1	3.1	35.4	12
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, unspecified	73	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	13
Dorsopathies	203	0.5	11.5	8.4	15.4	6.8	1.2	56.2	65
Sciatica	73	--	--	2.3	--	--	--	97.7	127
Dorsopathies, n.e.c.	130	0.8	17.9	11.8	24.0	10.6	1.9	33.1	10
Rheumatism, except the back	786	13.8	4.4	19.8	18.9	6.6	3.8	32.7	8
Rheumatism, except the back, unspecified	237	10.5	5.8	17.0	15.9	10.0	2.9	38.0	11
Tendonitis	399	14.6	4.1	17.4	16.4	4.1	5.4	38.1	8
Rheumatism, except the back, n.e.c.	128	20.1	2.5	21.5	35.1	7.9	1.3	11.7	8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, n.e.c.	16	8.8	6.7	--	--	13.5	--	71.0	159
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	144	16.0	22.5	28.4	16.4	12.3	4.5	--	4
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, unspecified	19	--	--	5.6	59.6	--	34.8	--	6
Dermatitis	118	19.6	27.6	27.2	10.6	15.0	--	--	3
Allergic dermatitis	47	39.5	51.9	--	--	8.6	--	--	2
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	180	23.2	20.1	13.9	1.0	20.8	--	21.0	4
Bacterial diseases	76	1.6	1.4	7.3	--	41.4	--	48.4	14
Tuberculosis	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	173
Tuberculoses, unspecified	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	173
Viral diseases	39	--	77.5	4.6	--	15.2	--	2.7	2
Viral diseases accompanied by exanthem (eruptive fever)	38	--	79.7	4.7	--	15.6	--	--	2
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	47	70.2	11.1	15.0	3.8	--	--	--	1
Acariasis (including scabies, chiggers, mites)	36	85.9	--	14.1	--	--	--	--	1
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions	1,334	13.5	13.3	26.0	6.7	17.6	6.3	16.6	5
Symptoms	1,303	13.8	13.6	26.5	4.8	17.9	6.5	16.9	5

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Symptoms, unspecified	120	--	2.5	27.1	--	40.8	27.1	2.5	14
General symptoms	232	11.4	33.3	25.9	4.5	1.0	1.9	22.1	3
Dizziness	35	4.5	13.5	82.0	--	--	--	--	3
General symptoms, n.e.c.	163	15.3	44.0	--	5.2	1.4	2.7	31.5	2
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems	343	0.9	1.9	2.6	5.7	32.7	11.4	44.8	24
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems, n.e.c.	337	0.9	1.9	2.6	5.8	33.3	11.6	43.8	24
Symptoms involving cardiovascular system	64	--	--	24.1	--	75.9	--	--	11
Symptoms involving cardiovascular system, unspecified	37	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	11
Unspecified tachycardia (rapid heart beat)	16	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest	268	32.8	16.2	41.6	5.7	2.5	1.1	--	3
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest, unspecified	195	41.3	5.8	50.4	1.0	--	1.5	--	3
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest, n.e.c.	50	--	65.1	--	21.1	13.8	--	--	2
Multiple symptoms	254	23.2	17.9	41.2	6.2	4.9	1.7	5.0	3
Other Diseases, Conditions, and Disorders	866	4.7	0.9	9.6	8.3	11.0	9.5	56.0	37
Mental disorders or syndromes	866	4.7	0.9	9.6	8.3	11.0	9.5	56.0	37
Mental disorder or syndrome, unspecified	19	--	--	--	--	13.0	--	87.0	124
Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	847	4.8	0.9	9.9	8.5	10.9	9.7	55.3	37
Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders, unspecified	46	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	95.1	36
Neurotic reaction to stress	633	6.3	1.0	3.6	11.1	13.9	12.6	51.6	37
Multiple anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	152	0.6	--	40.0	1.4	0.6	--	57.4	37
Neurotic disorders, n.e.c.	15	--	7.7	--	--	23.4	--	68.9	116
Nonclassifiable	423	14.3	2.7	32.7	9.2	6.4	6.1	28.7	6

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.